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MACRUM'S CHARGES.

The Ex-Consul Appears Before the House Committee.

HIS EVIDENCE WEAK

His Supporters Disappointed With His Evidence—Puerto Rican Tariff Bill Vote Fixed—House and Senate Proceedings.

Washington, March 29.—The examination of ex-Consul Macrum before the house committee yesterday under the Wheeler resolution brought out no direct evidence in support of the charges.

To some questions asked Mr. Macrum he refused to answer, and it is doubtful if his charges will be brought to a final issue, unless more information is not obtained.

The evidence he gave is more flimsy than his friends expected and has certainly disappointed some of his staunchest backers.

Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, March 29.—The senate has agreed to vote on the Puerto Rican government and tariff bill next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An important utterance was made later in the day on the bill by Mr. Davis of Minnesota, who advocated free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico. His speech was comparatively brief, but his reasoning was so close and cogent that he crowded into small space an immense amount of well digested information and careful thought. His principal proposition was that the necessary money to be raised by taxation should not be raised by a duty levied upon Puerto Rican products but by an internal revenue tax levied on rum and tobacco produced on the island. This system, in his opinion, would better suit the people of the United States and those of Puerto Rico than the proposed tariff and would be just, equitable and constitutional.

In presenting a resolution providing for additional help for the committee on pensions, Mr. Gallinger said there were now 1850 senate bills before the committee and hundreds of house bills yet to come. One senator, he said, had asked the committee to investigate 47 cases and it was physically impossible to do this work without additional help.

The consideration of the Alaskan bill was then resumed, the pending question being the substitute offered by Mr. Wolcott for Mr. Carter's amendment relating to the mining of gold in the sea off the Alaskan coast. It was defeated, 21 to 28.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas, made a sharp attack upon the secretary of war for issuing permits to miners to dredge the Cape Nome sands, supposed to be rich in gold. He denounced the secretary's action as an outrage and "plain usurpation of authority."

The amendment of Mr. Carter was then adopted.

Consideration of the Puerto Rican bill was resumed, the pending question being upon the free silver coinage amendment offered by Mr. Morgan. The amendment was defeated by a vote 15 to 33.

The house devoted practically the whole day to the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Several minor amendments were adopted and about half of the bill was considered. There was a good deal of extemporaneous debate during the day.

Mr. Driggs of New York created a diversion by charging reckless extravagance in the fitting up of the transport Sumner and precipitated a lively tilt upon the subject. He gave notice that later he should ask the house to investigate the subject.

Conference Report Agreed To.

Washington, March 29.—The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was agreed to by the senate soon after it convened today.

The concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Culberson of Texas, directing the secretary of war and the secretary of navy to keep "reasonably advised" the families of wounded soldiers and sailors the condition of the men, was agreed to.

Consideration of the Puerto Rican tariff government bill was then resumed. Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, addressed the senate in support of the proposition for free trade between the United States and the island of Puerto Rico.

Marines Will Continue.

Washington, March 29.—Marines will continue to serve the batteries of American men of war. This decision has been made by Assistant Secretary Allen as a result of consideration given to a provision inserted in the naval regulations by the board which has revised them practically prohibiting the further employment of marines as gun crews. The board's action is a renewal of the effects made several years ago by line officers to induce Mr. Herbert, then secretary of the navy, to have the gun crews made up of blue.

Sues for Millions.

New York, March 29.—Jacob Shepherd, the famous promoter, has sued the Honduras syndicate, which he originated, for millions of profits. The defendants include General Tracy, Depew and Astor.

Brynum Not Yet Confirmed.

Washington, March 29.—The senate Wednesday failed to confirm the nomination of Hon. W. D. Bynum as general appraiser of the port of New York, because of the absence of a quorum. The nomination was debated at some length and was attacked by Senators Jones of Arkansas, Berry and Money, while Senators Fairbanks and Spooner spoke in Mr. Bynum's behalf. The opponents base their opposition on the ground that Mr. Bynum is not a Democrat, although nominated as such.

GUAM IS VALUABLE.

Vessels Going to Manila Have to Stop to Take on Coal There.

Washington, March 29.—The naval authorities have decided that Guam strategically is of scarcely less value than Hawaii, and have begun the preparations of plans to make it one of the most important naval bases in the Pacific. The projected improvements will involve an expenditure of several millions for a breakwater, a coaling wharf and repair shops, and shore batteries for protection against assault.

The department has just received complete surveys of the harbor and port of the island with exhaustive soundings at the port.

The project will be perfected by a board to sit in Washington, and an advisory board will be convened at Guam to furnish more information. Admirals Remy and Kempf will also visit Guam and make reports before construction work begins.

It is proposed to duplicate the plant now being completed at Dry Tortugas. The immediate necessity for this is shown by the fact that all naval vessels bound across the Pacific are compelled to call for coal at Guam.

The army transport service has found that a whole day can be saved on the voyage to Manila by re-coaling at Guam and these ships will stop there regularly as soon as rapid coaling facilities are provided.

San Jacinto Battleground.

Austin, March 29.—Governor Sayers and Attorney General Smith have approved the purchase by the San Jacinto battlefield commission of an additional tract of 100 acres, comprising the Maynes T. Habernabi homestead and forming a part of the San Jacinto battlefield. The price paid for this tract was \$4000. It adjoins the other 200 acres already owned by the state, making 300 acres of the proposed battlefield park. The purchase was made under act of the Twenty-sixth legislature. The burial ground of the San Jacinto heroes, killed in that battle, is located in this 100-acre tract.

Funeral of Rabbi Wise.

Cincinnati, March 29.—The funeral of Dr. Isaac Wise brought to this city a large gathering of rabbis as well as other Hebrews. Telegrams of condolence have been received from Constantinople and other European points, as well as from all over the United States, including telegrams from many Christians. The family funeral occurred early this morning at the residence. The remains lay in state at Plum Street Temple from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., where constantly moving lines of people viewed the remains. Business was suspended by all the Hebrews of the city.

France Has No Objection.

Paris, March 29.—Foreign office authorities make the following statement regarding France's attitude towards the American acquisition of the Danish West Indies: "France will place no obstacle whatever in the way of success of the Danish-American negotiations. On the contrary, in view of her cordial relations to both the United States and Denmark, she is willing to waive her rights over Santa Cruz as France values her friendship with these two countries far more highly than any claims she may have in the Danish Antilles."

Woman Captures a Burglar.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 29.—Miss Jennie Lillard is the heroine of an early morning encounter with a burglar. Some time before dawn she heard noises in her father's corner and, arming herself with a revolver, went out to investigate. She found a negro stealing corn. Covering the culprit with a revolver, she guarded him until officers arrived and took him in custody. Miss Lillard is president of the Goebel monument committee of this county.

Resigns for a Presidency.

Washington, March 29.—Prof. Henry S. Pritchett, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, has resigned his place to accept the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston. Before his appointment to the coast survey in 1897 he had been connected with the Washington University at St. Louis for 15 years, much of his time as professor of physics and astronomy.

Cotton Advanced.

Washington, March 29.—The president has nominated Captain Charles Cotton to be rear admiral.

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Money for Goebel Monument.

Frankfort, March 29.—Mrs. Emma Gray Cromwell, secretary of the Ladies' Goebel monument fund committee estimates that \$10,000 has been raised by the ladies in various counties for the monument fund so far. The subscription books will not close for two months by which time the ladies' committee expects to raise \$50,000.

French Steamer Sinks.

Santo Domingo, March 29.—The French steamer Geroges Croise, bound for Cuba with cattle and 80 passengers, sunk outside this port. The steamer New York, which has just arrived here, rendered her assistance. It is not now known how many lives were saved.

Trimble for Congress.

Frankfort, March 29.—South Trimble, speaker of the Kentucky house, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Seventh district.

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FRIDAY MARCH 30, 1900.

In the field of national politics the democrats are gaining ground every day.

The Clarksville Times is responsible for the following: "When the ground begins to mellow and the sun warms overhead, when the birds begin to twitter and the mules begin to shed; when the violets are stirring and the hens are chasing bugs, you may look out for the fellows with the smile upon their mugs! They are candidates."

The News publishes an elaborate crop report which shows the acreage of wheat in Texas is 30 per cent larger than last year. Oats in Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian territories are about the same in acreage as last year. It is said that farmers are in better shape financially than for years, and almost all of them agree that crop diversification has greatly aided in bringing about the change.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 20 per cent, a rate of 80 per cent per annum. Thus \$80,000,000 will be distributed among the stockholders. At this rate the dividends for a year would amount to \$320,000,000. The annual profits of this corporation would suffice to build and equip 200 first class battleships. — Texas Farm and Ranch.

A New Seidlitz Powder

We have originated a new seidlitz powder that is a creditable improvement on the old kind in that it is more efficient, more grateful to the stomach, and of more therapeutic value. The improvement consists in the addition of Sodium Phosphate in place of Rochelle Salts. This seidlitz powder will in time universally displace the old kind because of its far greater value as an aperient. Price 25 cents per dozen—two for 5 cents. Prepared and sold only at

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JUDGE HENDERSON.

Referring to the correspondence between Judge John N. Henderson and the different heads of the bar associations of the counties in this his old judicial district, the Austin Statesman says:

"The people of the whole state certainly join these lawyers in testifying to the eminent satisfaction which Judge Henderson has given while on the bench. Probably no judge in the same length of time has made a better record for himself than has Judge Henderson, and no one on the bench today is held in higher esteem, both by the attorneys of the state and the people generally. That he will be returned and by a practically unanimous vote, goes without saying, and this manifestation of approval is well earned."

Brazos county merely awaits the opportunity to put the stamp of her approval upon Judge Henderson's candidacy for re-election in the democratic convention and at the polls.

The Austin Statesman notes that every prominent politician in the state is too busy to run against Sayers for governor.

HYMAN-GREER.

Mr. Marx Hyman and Miss Claribel Greer of Navasota, were married at the courthouse here yesterday morning by Justice J. G. Minkert. They came to this city to avoid possible parental objection, and securing a license were quietly married, after which they returned to the Exchange hotel and spent the day, leaving by the 4 o'clock train. During the day they were advised by wire to come home and that all would be well.

Both were raised in Navasota and the bride is a daughter of Mr. John Greer. The Eagle extends congratulations.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

G A Adams, K K Hooper, College; G W Griswold, St Louis; J F Parks, John A Moore, City; J D Trammell, Palestine; A Barlow, Willow Hole; John A Stuart, St Louis; George Hall, Dallas; P P Yates, Baltimore; H C Miller, St Louis; L Murphy, Shreveport; Hugh Burnes, Taylor; Hill Wilson, Mumford; W J Armstrong, Dallas; E E Lowrie, Dave Marks, Navasota; L C Sellers, Millican; R S Yocum, Dallas; J Mayer and wife, Ft Worth; W S Foley, St Louis; S C Hibbets, St Louis; Chas Clere, Dallas; M Lowenthal, Philadelphia.

CENTRAL.

J W Benson, R A Stuart, H E Jarvis, H Z T Wilson, A A Dean, J D Burnett, J W Fullerton, J H Presnal, A J Edwards, Will Thompson, J B Carroll, Jno. D Dawson, C A Buchanan, H C McMillan; W D Churchwell, J W Davis, Keith; Rufus Davis, Harvey; M D Smooth, Keith; R L Wright, Hearne; S R Biering, Palestine; Will Hanks, College; B J Lloyd, Galveston; J J Weidt, Ft Worth; A L Lamb, Cold Springs; J B Hensley, Hearne; J C Christopher, Hempstead; W H Burt, Bryan; R J Greer, Lola; W H Morgan, Reliance; C A Jones, Huntsville; R D Chapman, Marlin.

Gastric Disorders and Eye Strain.

Despite the fact that many competent physicians have testified that functional gastric disease is often directly due to eye-strain, general physicians too frequently fail to bear this in mind. In every oculist's office patients appear al-

most every day who for years or for a life have suffered from disorders of nutrition and who in all ways and by many physicians have been treated without the influence of disordered ocular function having been suspected or suggested. And yet nothing in theapeutics is more certain and more decisively demonstrated than that sick-headache, anorexia, anemia, dyspepsia, and malnutrition of many types, may be due to astigmatism and anisometropia. If a patient relieved of these distressing ailments by the oculist is supplied with wrong glasses by the blunder of an optician; if glasses are exchanged by mistake; if they are maladjusted or bent out of shape; if the refraction changes and the glasses are not changed; if a jeweler replaces a loosened lens wrong side up—then the stomach and organs of assimilation strike work, and nausea and denutrition of some kind follow. If a well person attempts to wear the glasses worn with comfort by another, vomiting may speedily take place. There is no truth of medical science better proved or more persistently ignored in daily practice than this of the intimate association of the eye-strain and mal-assimilation. That functional disease finally ends in organic disease, is an axiom leading to the fact so often ignored, that many organic gastric diseases may have originally sprung from neglected eye strain. —Editorial, Philadelphia Medical Journal.

See Dr. J. F. Anderson, the Optician.

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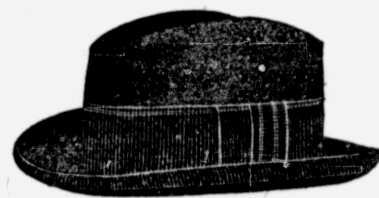
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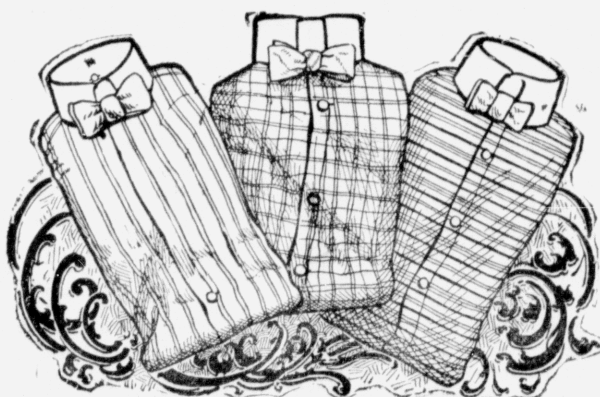
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There will be a doll and kite show held at the residence of Mrs. D. C. DeMaret, who will be assisted by Mrs. F. Marion Law and Mrs. Geraldine Butler, on Saturday evening, March 31, from 2 till 6 p. m. Every girl and boy in the city is invited to bring her doll and his kite to be exhibited. There will be prizes given for the handsomest doll, the oldest doll, the best rag doll and the doll with the most neatly sewed clothes made by the owner. Also prizes for the largest kite, the smallest kite, the kite with the best tail and the most neatly made kite made by the owner. The dolls and kites must be sent to the residence of Mr. DeMaret on Saturday, March 31, after school hours. The proceeds in aid of the Episcopal Church. 95

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TROUBLE AHEAD.

Russia Asked to Be Allowed to Land Troops in Korea.

London, March 29.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, announcing that Russia has demanded leave to land troops near Masanpho, Korea. Korea, the dispatch says, wants outside interference.

Sapan Preparing for War.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—The government transport Garrone from Manila, Feb. 7, arrived from quarantine with the news of active preparations in military and naval departments of Japan for war with Russia.

The Russian fleet at Nagasaki disregarded the harbor authorities and anchored where it pleased. The war spirit, said Captain Conrad of the Garrone, is strong in Japan on account of the czar's secret attempt to gain influence in Korea in violation of the treaty. A grand assembling of the Japanese navy is to be followed by maneuvers from which foreign newspaper correspondents and the public are to be excluded, is fixed for the last of this month.

Bill Against Trusts.

Washington, March 29.—Mr. Kleberg of Texas has introduced a bill to prevent the organization of trusts, monopolies, etc., and the granting of charters to the same.

Watson Goes to Hong Kong.

Manila, March 29.—Rear Admiral Watson, on board the Brooklyn, has departed for Hong Kong where he is expected to transfer his command to Rear Admiral Remy.

Chrisman Acquitted.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—Charles H. Crisman, charged with criminal libel by W. H. McMurray, a former business partner, was declared not guilty by a jury in Judge Cooper's court. Crisman and McMurray were partners in the cotton buying business until about a year ago, having mixed interests in houses in Jackson, Tenn., Memphis, Little Rock, Fort Smith, Ark., and Paris, Tex. The difficulties of the two men grew out of interest each was to have in the business of the houses west of the Mississippi river, and in the controversy Crisman addressed a letter to McMurray denouncing him as "a thief, robber and scoundrel." Crisman was indicted for criminal libel at the instance of McMurray.

Two Gulf Ports.

Kansas City, March 29.—It is announced from New York that the Gulf and Interstate railway has been sold to the reorganization committee of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, new the Kansas City Southern railway. The Gulf and Interstate extends from Beaumont, on the line of the Pittsburg and Gulf, to Galveston, a distance of 70 miles. The road, if acquired, will give the Kansas City Southern entrance to Galveston and would indicate that the new owners intended to have tidewater at both Port Arthur and Galveston.

Singular Accident.

Denison, Tex., March 29.—A grewsome find was made three miles northeast of Lawton, a new town in the Cherokee nation, when his own daughter discovered the dead body of J. T. Gordon. Gordon had apparently been dead over a day and the cause of his death is shrouded in mystery. He had hitched up his team with the evident intention of moving a henhouse and started to pry it up with a handspike had, it is thought, slipped from the old man's hand and struck him a blow that had caused his death. His neck was broken.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Gail, Tex., March 29.—Sydney Clark, a boy about 17 years of age, was accidentally shot and instantly killed here by Oscar Locklear. While shooting a target rifle at a hat being thrown up the gun went off accidentally, the ball striking the boy in the cheek, ranging upward, killing him instantly.

Attacked by Footpads.

Texarkana, Tex., March 29.—While A. H. Whitmarsh, a prominent lumberman of this city, was going home from his office he was attacked by footpads, who cut him across the neck and fired several shots at him. Whitmarsh was on a bicycle and succeeded in making his escape.

Coal Vein Near Emet.

Denison, Tex., March 29.—Messrs. Ray, Gardner and Milburn of Emet, I. T., who have been prospecting in the vicinity of that place for coal, have found outcroppings near that town, which those acquainted with coal mining pronounce good for a vein of 6-foot coal.

Serious Wreck in Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., March 29.—News reaches here of a serious wreck on the Mexican National road this side of the City of Mexico, when a light engine ran into the rear end of the Aztec limited, bound for Laredo. The report says two passengers were killed and several wounded.

Hogs Dying.

Denison, Tex., March 29.—Hogs are dying in great numbers at and near Tishomingo, I. T. One man is reported to have lost 100 head. So far no one has been able to correctly name the disease. The hogs get sleepy, mope around and in a few days die.

Yandell's Successor Named.

Austin, March 29.—Governor Sayers has appointed Dr. C. F. Norton of El Paso, quarantine officer at that place to fill the vacancy caused by the recent suicide of Dr. William Yandell. Dr. Norton is a young man and formerly resided in Austin.

Dirt Broken.

Corsicana, Tex., March 29.—Work has commenced here on the excavations for the biggest cotton gin in the world. The building will be of brick two stories high.

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ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

This Is the Topic Now in the English Metropolis.

NOTHING IS KNOWN.

Roberts Is Keeping His Movements all to Himself—An American Correspondent Interviews the President of Transvaal.

London, March 29.—Conjecture as to General Roberts' advance from Bloemfontein is the topic here, and is likely to continue so if the British commander-in-chief in South Africa conceals his movements as carefully as he has done in the past. It is said after the start there will be over a week's hard marching before Kroonstadt is reached, though there seems no certainty that Kroonstadt will entirely occupy General Roberts' attention. The advance, when it does occur, probably will be made by parallel columns along a broad front. The movements of the cavalry force and part of the infantry toward Glen can scarcely be construed as an actual advance, although they undoubtedly point to the imminence of such a step. But only a small part of General Gatacre's forces have yet arrived at Bloemfontein, and until this movement is completed it is not likely that Roberts will start for Pretoria.

The latest news from Bloemfontein is contained in a dispatch to The Times and dated Wednesday, March 28, and again dwells upon the necessity for not making a premature advance. This correspondent, who on several occasions seemed to have been chosen as the mouth piece of Lord Roberts, cables: "It should be clearly understood that the present halt in the vicinity of Bloemfontein was absolutely necessary as a military precaution. It should be borne in mind that we are about to enter on a new phase of operations with the main communications through recently occupied hostile country and recent successes necessitated great expenditures on horse power. Here and in Natal we shall move on the commencement of South African winter and must be prepared to face the effects, first of frost upon such animals as may be affected with horse sickness. It would be suicidal to push troops forward until they are equipped to meet the exposure of winter. Horses, clothing and food we must have."

The correspondent adds that the Boer forces have been equipped and he says he is fully convinced that 15,000 foreign

troop have been landed to aid the republicans.

The most serious indictment of the Boer methods of warfare which has yet appeared in England comes from Julian Ralph, the American correspondent, in a letter from Kimberley published in The Daily Mail. He says in part:

"There has hardly been a battle which the Boers have not abused either the white flag or the Geneva cross or both. At Spionkop our people saw them loading Maxim's in ambulances in order to get them safely away. This we saw them do at Modder river also, and Kimberley is where the Boers shelled the funeral cortege of George L. Abram, an American. At many places they fired on our ambulances. I saw them do it at Modder river and saw them fire on our stretcher bearers in that battle time and time again. When we entered Jacobsdal it looked like a city of doctors. Every man on the streets wore a Red Cross bandage on his arm. These men were the men who had just been shooting us from behind the garden wall."

KRUGER INTERVIEWED.

An American Correspondent Talks With the Transvaal President.

New York, March 29.—A World correspondent who interviewed President Kruger at Pretoria on Feb. 7, says:

Mr. Kruger explained at length the efforts which the British authorities made to seal up Delagoa bay, and then told of the message he sent to Lord Salisbury concerning it. He said he refused to have any more correspondence with Mr. Chamberlain, but frequently cabled Lord Salisbury. In one cablegram he asked Lord Salisbury to allow foodstuffs to enter through Delagoa bay, or they would be compelled to feed the 3000 British prisoners in Pretoria on maize porridge. Lord Salisbury did not reply but a message signed by Mr. Chamberlain explained that the embargo on food stuffs had been raised three days before.

Mr. Kruger laughed heartily when he was told of the Chamberlain message and telegraphed back to Lord Salisbury with the query: "Is this true?" The president added that he had not heard from Mr. Chamberlain since and laughed for fully half a minute.

Secretary Reitz then told of the second series of communications between the president and Lord Salisbury concerning the prisoners who were taken by the British at Douglas, Cape Colony, and who, although they became citizens of the Orange Free State, were tried at Cape Town for high treason. The president sent a cablegram directly to Lord Salisbury demanding the Douglas prisoners be treated only as prisoners of war and not as treasonable subjects of her majesty, and stated if they were executed reprisals would be made.

Lord Salisbury replied, that if one of the Pretoria prisoners were injured both President Steyn and President Kruger would be hanged at the conclusion of the war. The president thought that harsh language to use and according to Mr. Reitz' statement, replied in effect: "Go ahead with your hanging, but remember your son, Lord Edward Cecil, is in Mafeking."

Mr. Kruger got no reply to his message. "My burghers are fighting bravely," he said, with much earnestness, "and they will continue to do so until Great Britain asks for peace or withdraws her soldiers. We cannot expect to conquer several hundred thousand men in a day, but my burghers are going ahead rapidly as you can see by looking at the place where we keep our prisoners. Even as your forefathers fought against great odds in the revolutionary war, so are we struggling, and even as God was with your people so is he with us. We have fought with England before and defeated her soldiers and we will be victorious again."

Pretoria Advance.

London, March 29.—General Roberts has sent 10,000 troops to Glen, 10 miles north of Bloemfontein, on the railway. This is a preliminary to the general advance.

Immense quantities of stores have now been accumulated at Bloemfontein and General Roberts' infantry is seemingly about to move. An impression which can be traced to the war office is abroad that the advance will begin next Monday. Boer observation parties are hovering near Bloemfontein, but General Roberts has 135 miles to cover before reaching the great portion which the Boers are preparing at Kroonstadt.

Moving but a few miles a day is all he can do with field transports. Therefore he can hardly engage the Boers in force before two weeks. The reconstruction of the railway behind him may even delay an invasion of the Transvaal until May.

Meanwhile all the important towns in the Free State within General Roberts' reach are being garrisoned. Thaba, Nchu, Philippolis, Fauresmith and Jagersfontein are thus held.

All the morning papers print singularly kind editorials concerning General Joubert. They praise his military skill, and uphold his chivalrous conduct and regret that so strong a mind should be absent from the final settlement of the dispute.

Among the items cabled from Pretoria is a statement that prominent residents there object to a defense of Pretoria and desire that President Kruger should retire to Lydeberg.

It is alleged that the principal buildings at Johannesburg have been undermined by order of Kruger.

Dr. Leyds Demands Explanation.

Brussels, March 29.—Dr. Leyds, the

diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has drawn the attention of the Egyptian and Turkish governments to the fact that the British government in the house of commons has admitted that six Maxims were borrowed from the Egyptian army for use in the Transvaal war, and has demanded an explanation for this breach of neutrality, declaring that unless the guns are immediately returned, the Transvaal will consider the Egyptian government has abandoned neutrality and is lending openly its assistance to Great Britain.

No reply has been received to this protest, which was dispatched on March 13.

British Reverses Reported.

London, March 29.—General Roberts in a dispatch from Bloemfontein says: "Colonel Pilcher visited Ladybrand on March 26. On leaving the town he was attacked by a party of the enemy and one of his force wounded and five missing. During a skirmish north of Modder river on March 25 five men were wounded. Three are reported to be missing. Captain Sloane-Stanley of the Sixteenth lancers and five men of that regiment were taken prisoners."

Another Steamer for Cape Town.

New Orleans, March 29.—The steamer Cervona cleared Wednesday for Cape Town, Africa, with a large lot of feed stuffs and 850 horses for the British army.

White Sails for England.

Cape Town, March 29.—General Sir George White sailed for England Wednesday.

Resigns to Go to War.

London, March 29.—The Duke of Norfolk has resigned the office of postmaster general owing to the fact that he is going to South Africa with the Sussex yeomanry.

PHILIPPINE RELIGION.

Bishop Potter Tells the Way He Found Things There.

New York, March 29.—A partial report of the condition of affairs, as found in the Philippines by Bishop Potter, addressed to the joint commission on the increased responsibilities of the Protestant Episcopal church, has been made public. The report in part is as follows:

"The religious situation in the Philippines is such as was to be expected in a colony of Spain. She has stamped her ecclesiastical traditions—narrow, intolerant and often corrupting—wherever she has gone, and she has gone almost everywhere among all the various islands of the archipelago, great and small. Worst of all, her religious orders, except perhaps the Jesuits, have robbed the people, rung from them their lands and taxed the administration of the sacraments and ordinances of religion with a scale of exactions and impositions at once scandalous and outrageous."

"If we are to retain these islands, and the undersigned are constrained to own, however, they may differ from any of their associates as to the wisdom of originally entering upon them, that no other course seems for the present open to the United States, these rights and the righting of them lie at the foundation of the whole Philippine problem. We must do justice in the Philippines, or God will have no use for us, and our presence there will inevitably redound to our national dishonor."

DR. HILLIS RESIGNS.

The Criticisms of Professors Cause Him to Take the Step.

New York, March 29.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis said that the letter he sent to Chicago on Tuesday contained a positive withdrawal from the presidency there. He did not feel that he could give out the letter for publication, but it cited as his reasons for withdrawing from the presidency, the criticisms of the professors in McCormick Theological seminary, and the request that he resign or be tried for heresy.

"My action in regard to my resignation," Dr. Hillis added, "is irrevocable. I do not think I am wrong and I do not think any one minister has the right to disturb the work of a denomination. I consider the incident closed. Nobody could be more surprised than I that there should be any discussion of my sermon of last Sunday. I have been constantly expressing the same views."

Strike Settled at Columbus.

Columbus, O., March 29.—The machinists strike has been settled. The employers agree to take back all the old men, but they are left free to employ nonunion labor on equal terms with union labor. The machinists get a 9 hour work day and price and a half for overtime.

Postoffice Robbed.

Texarkana, Tex., March 29.—The post-office at New Lewisville, Ark., 25 miles north of here, was entered by robbers and the safe robbed of \$500 in money and stamps. The officers of that place arrested three men in this city charged with the crime.

Rich Coal Vein.

Augusta, O. T., March 29.—Eastern capitalists, who have been prospecting in this county for some time, have discovered a vein of good coal 20 miles southwest of here, which is 18 inches thick at the outcropping and increases in thickness rapidly as it dips.

NOT READY FOR TRIAL.

Youtsey Secures a Continuance of the Case Against Him.

Frankfort, March 29.—H. E. Youtsey was brought before Judge Moore this morning, but was not ready for trial and the case was passed. He probably will be arraigned later in the week.

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